

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, at page 1, line 2, after the title and before the first sub-heading, please insert the following paragraph:

The present application is a nationalization of PCT Application Serial No. PCT/AU2004/000253, filed February 27, 2004, which claims priority to Australian Application Serial No. 2003900927, filed February 28, 2003.

In the specification, at page 6, lines 4-7, please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after making the following changes:

- (1) X and Y are O, R₁ is methyl and R₂ ~~and R₃~~ to R₇ are hydrogen (3,4-methylenedioxy-β-methyl-β-nitrostyrene) (hereinafter referred to as "Iksin")

In the specification, at page 6, lines 14-15, please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after making the following changes:

- (2) X and Y are O and R₁ to R₃ R₇ are hydrogen (3,4-methylenedioxy-β-nitrostyrene)

In the specification, at page 6, lines 22-24, please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after making the following changes:

- (3) X is N, Y is NH, R₁ is methyl, ~~and R₂ and R₃~~ to R₆ are hydrogen and R₇ is absent (benzimidazole-5-β-nitropropylene)

In the specification, at page 6, lines 32-34, please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after making the following changes:

- (4) X is N, Y is NH, R₁ is to R₅ are hydrogen, R₂ R₆ is methyl and R₃ R₇ is absent
(2-methyl benzimidazole-5-β-nitroethylene)

In the specification, at page 7, lines 7-8, please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after making the following changes:

- (5) X is O, Y is N, R₁ ~~and R₂~~ to R₆ are hydrogen and R₃ R₇ is absent (benzoxazole-5-β-nitroethylene)

In the specification, at page 7, lines 15-17, please delete the existing paragraph and replace the deleted paragraph with the following paragraph after making the following changes:

- (6) X is N, Y is O, R₁ ~~and R₂ are~~ is methyl, R₂ to R₅ are hydrogen, R₆ is methyl and R₃ R₇ is absent (2-methyl benzoxazole-5-β-nitropropylene)

In the specification, after page 30, please start another page (31), and insert the following heading and the following text of the single paragraph Abstract, based upon the multi-paragraph Abstract in the PCT application as filed:

ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a method of promoting growth, comprising administering to a subject in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula I as defined herein, or pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salts or derivatives, pro-drugs, tautomers and/or isomers thereof.